

King and Queen Welcomed in Ireland

Dublin, July 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended a luncheon at Leinster house today driving in a motor car from Kingston in motor cars with an absence of formality. The enormous crowd of people present gave their majesties a royal welcome.

The visit of the king and queen to Ireland will be a short one and it is understood that they will make the royal yacht their headquarters during their stay. The Lord-Lieutenant and the Comptroller of the Exchequer are making arrangements for a large garden party at their viceregal lodge at which their majesties will be present.

A visit to the Irish International exhibition at Dublin will probably be another feature of the visit. While it is stated of course that the trip has no political significance, it is considered significant that it should be undertaken at a time when the disunion faction in Ireland is assuming a critical aspect.

It was expected that the Lord-Lieutenant would have been present to personally bestow his favor on Richard Croker, who has entered Oire, the winner in the race. It is expected that the session, owing to the attendance of His Majesty and the interest in Croker, and his disunion friends, will be the greatest gathering ever held in Ireland.

Eleven Galicians On Trial

Winnipeg, July 11.—Eleven men were put on trial at the assizes here today charged with the murder of Lutz Sorby, at a Galician wedding feast in a house on Burrhead road the night of June 10. All pleaded not guilty and were represented by counsel. Surge, Robertson and Detective chief gave evidence relating to the arrest of 21 men shortly after the fatal night and of elimination through which ten of these had been subsequently released, suspicion pointing strongly to the eleven now on trial.

Surge, however, claimed that the death of Sorby. Medical evidence was to the effect that the victim had died from ideas, throat, the lungs while lying unconscious from wounds inflicted on his head and face. The trial was being continued when adjournment returned for the day.

The Cobalt Strike

Toronto, July 11.—A. Ferland, news of Cobalt township, reached the city today from Cobalt and visited the parliament buildings. He stated that practically all miners in the Cobalt are out on strike, those of Chambers-Ferland Mine, of which is part property, having been called out this morning.

The authorities, Ferland says, are handling the crowds of strikers with great judgment and so far there has been no trouble of any movement. Last night one man from Liskaw was the worse for liquor, and his conversation to the lockup through a crowd of 1,000 men, mostly strikers, was effected without any scene. Ferland is of the opinion that the strike will be settled by compromise.

War Talk Non-sense

New York, July 11.—Viscount Aoki the Japanese ambassador, who was in New York to attend the reception to Admiral Yamamoto, resented his former statement that there was no cause for alarm in the American-Japanese situation and that all the talk about trouble between the two nations is a phantom creation of irresponsible trouble makers and trouble makers. If there was any cause for anxiety, he said, it was due to the influence of unwarranted press talk.

Assyrian Will Be Tried For Murder.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Wendell, July 12.—Mrs. Tom David who was shot in an Arabian Junction by her husband, an Assyrian peddler, who was jealous of her, died in the hospital yesterday. The husband will be tried for murder.

Kenora Old Timer Dead

Kenora, Ont., July 11.—Jacob Hone, one of the longest residents in Kenora and a highly respected citizen, died suddenly last night. He was on the lake last evening in his gasoline launch and returned apparently in good health, retiring to bed early. About midnight he asked his wife to send for a doctor, but before medical aid arrived he had expired. The deceased was about 66 years of age and was the senior partner in the firm of Hone and Caniff, hardware merchants. He came to this place in 1881 from Winnipeg, of which city he was a pioneer citizen.

Ottawa May be Left in Darkness

Ottawa, July 11.—Ottawa city is in a serious position. In ten days it may be without light. The Ottawa and Hull Power Company has given until the 20th for the signing by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, which really means the city, of a new agreement for the supply of power for the electric plant. The company submitted to Hon. Adam Beck and Mayor Sturt, a couple of days ago, an agreement which it would accept in place of that endorsed by the city council and which the Hydro-Electric Commission was trying to have the Hull and Ottawa Company sign. The main point of difference between the city and the Ottawa and Hull Company is over the rebate question.

The company wanted a rebate for a period over any time, however short, that the service was not in operation and a thirty rebate in the case of any fire accident which might result in the use of electric fluid to give time for repairs, etc. The latter clause was acceptable to the company, but there was an objection as to the one hour rebate question. The company in the agreement agreed to rebate for twenty-four hours idleness and up to thirty days. If the Hydro-Electric does not agree to the new clause with the Ottawa and Hull Co. or any other source of supply. The company, however, claims that this is its final word, and unless their terms are accepted by July 20th, power will be cut off from the city.

Charge Against Edmonton Alderman

Will Be Investigated by Judge.

The special committee appointed by the City Council to investigate the report made by Dr. Ternan, regarding Dr. Macaulay, recommended that the matter should be submitted to a judge for complete inquiry. The report of the committee was adopted at a meeting of the City Council last evening, and a document was prepared asking Mr. Justice Scott to undertake the investigation. A motion was passed recommending that the city solicitor be retained, to represent the city at the inquiry.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

(Special to the Chronicle)
Lindsay, Ont., July 12.—A man named Charlie Burke was arrested here yesterday on a charge of manufacturing bogus five dollar Traders' Bank bills. He had his plant in a barn on the banks of the Sturgeon River and was using his secret operations by telling the neighbors that he was working on an airship.

Fatal Row in Bar Room

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 11.—As the result of a barroom brawl, Edward Little, more familiarly known as "Big Ed," is dead and Harry Daly, Patrick Mookler, Geo. Hillman, Thos. Donoho and three negroes, one of whom was the other two women, are under arrest. Daly is directly charged with the murder of Little and the others are held as accessories or witnesses.

Baseball. Edmonton Won Close Game

Lethbridge, July 11.—After being in the lead for half the game here this evening, Lethbridge went under to the Capitals, the final score being 7-4 in favor of the men from the north. Both sides made errors, but those on the Edmonton side were retrieved by good batting, in which department the locals were lacking when hits were required. Blears pitched for Edmonton and Ford officiated behind the bat, Kippert and Rodgers filling the same positions for the home team.

Dust Storm Stopped Play

Calgary, July 11.—The game between Medicine Hat and Calgary here to-night was called off on account of a dust storm when the score stood 3-2 in favor of Medicine Hat. Play was fast and there was every promise of a close and exciting game. Harris, of Medicine Hat, was sent off the ground and fined for using foul language.

Score by innings: Medicine Hat.....1 2 0-3 Calgary.....0 1 1-2

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs— W. L. P. C.
Medicine Hat.....25 14 641
Calgary.....22 16 579
Lethbridge.....15 16 405
Calgary.....13 23 361

Lacrosse.

The Edmonton team did not come over last evening and the game fixed to take place at the agricultural grounds had to be called off. It is a great pity that the Capitals did not take the opportunity to show whether the confidence recently expressed by the Edmonton press as to their ability to hold their own with the locals, was justified. The game has been indefinitely postponed. When it is played some of the new men, whose coming has been so loudly heralded, may be on the Edmonton line-up, but the Strathcona boys do not appear to be very badly scared and may be depended upon to uphold the credit of the city.

Attempted Burglary in Strathcona

Sheppard & Garbe's office was entered last night by a marauder, who made his way in by prying open the back door, probably with a jemmy, thus breaking the lock. Apparently the intention was to rifle the safe, but nothing was lost, the intending burglar contenting himself with upsetting the papers, documents and general office paraphernalia. The out safe door of the safe was not locked, and the probability is that the marauder had been a visitor at the office and had noted the manner in which the safe door was left ajar. The inside door, however, was securely locked, and while it contained a considerable amount of cash and securities, the safe was not entered.

CHRONKS.

At Parkhill, yesterday, Henry Hagerman, 70, was married to Mrs. R. M. Hagerman, 70. It is rumored that it was a love affair.

Visitors to the Calgary Fair will not forget the dust storm of last evening as a happy. But it was only to be expected. Throwing dust into strangers' eyes is an old habit of the Calgarians.

If the Globe keeps booming Hon. Rudolph Lemieux he will endanger Hon. W. Fielding's chances of succeeding Sir Wilfrid.

Dr. Shoop's restorative ought to be good for that ill feeling of the Edmonton papers over the reports of THE GREATEST FAIR THAT NEVER WAS.

Morse Before Railway Commission

Winnipeg, July 11.—Frank W. Morse, general manager of the G.T.P., at a session of the railway commission today gave some interesting evidence regarding the policy of the road as to the selection of its routes through the West. In answer to questions put by the company's solicitor, D. T. Tate, he stated that the character of the proposed route was the same as that of the Grand Trunk between Toronto and Montreal. The company desired to build a road through to the west, but sought to obtain the shortest route possible. They would like to pass through established centers of trade in the west, but this was not always possible. Mr. Morse cited the case of Brandon, for example, where the G.T.P. missed that city by a distance of thirteen miles. The witness stated that branch lines would be constructed to connect the principal points missed with the main line. The branch lines were not deemed nearly as important as the "main lines." The people of Brandon have asked the G.T.P. to enter their town. This was not possible, but a branch has been surveyed. The city of Strathcona were also anxious to be on the main line and the G.T.P. has spent a great deal of money in trying to find a location, but the attempt has been unsuccessful. The city of Strathcona has been unsuccessful in its efforts to maintain a grade. The company has constructed a trestle 180 feet long, in crossing the Battle river. The cost of construction could have been considerably reduced by increasing the length of the line.

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Mine will soon be Reopened

The Strathcona Coal Company are actively engaged under the management of W. E. How, in making preparations for the opening of the mine, which was closed on account of the unfortunate fire which resulted in the death of six men. The enterprise of the firm is to be commended. This concern had perhaps the best pay list in the city.

The Clarke Dredging Company have recently complained to the secretary of the Board of Trade that their operations were likely to be seriously handicapped on account of lack of coal, and they had thought of sinking a shaft at some convenient point to be procured and provide a supply of their own. They did not want to do unless forced to do so, of necessity. The re-opening of the Strathcona Coal Co. mine will relieve the stringency in fuel and will probably provide an adequate supply for the purposes of the dredging company and local consumption.

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McBride Talks of Provincial Affairs

Winnipeg, July 11.—Hon. R. McBride, premier of British Columbia, is here on his way to the coast after a tour to England. He enthusiastically predicts a victory for the Conservative party in the next general election. In discussing affairs of his own province, he said: "We must have the money in British Columbia to carry on developments of various kinds, especially in the great northern half of the province. That is why we want money. The northern half is just being opened up and it is so far a great unknown area. In many respects, although we thoroughly appreciate its value. Millions of dollars must be spent there and I mean to spend it. The country is well worth it. I believe that British Columbia has one of the best road systems in the world now, but we must increase the trunk roads. We have now 9,000 miles of trunk roads and 7,000 miles of trails. The coming of the G.T.P. through that northern country means that these trails must be converted into roads and that all requires money. Since we cannot find condescension we have given up to the Federal Government 900,000 more than we have received. Some people say that I might talk socialism and that I should stand shoulder to shoulder with the Dominion, but none of that for me. In 1887 when Hon. W. S. Fielding got all the talk about seceding from the government at Ottawa he talked secession for fair and threatened to get up petitions and everything in order to secede, but I am too good a Canadian to do that. I am a Canadian first, last and all the time, not British or Scotch or English, but plain Canadian. We have the greatest and grandest country on earth and we should stand shoulder to shoulder to make it grander and greater, and I believe the best way to accomplish this is to elect a conservative party to power. The record of the provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario is such that the Conservatives can stand with pride to the achievements of the party there."

Moyer Cross Examined

Hoise, Idaho, July 11.—Moyer's cross examination in the feature in the Idaho trial today. Senator Borah conducted the examination. Moyer was asked to state what the real power of the organization between conventions existed. Moyer said it rested in the executive board, the president and the secretary and treasurer. He had been an active or ex-officio member of the executive board since 1890. He was not at the convention at Doodwood, S. D., during the troubles of 1890, but became acquainted with many of the members of that district at the Salt Lake convention of that year. He also learned of the troubles of that part in the strike. Jack Simpkins was one of the men Moyer met at the convention. Senator Borah questioned the witness closely as to the extent of the rules of the federation to defend any of the members of crime. Moyer declared that no man was defended unless the executive board decided his arrest had some connection with the Western Federation of Miners.

If a member of the federation should kill a man on the streets of Boise you would not defend him unless you felt the federation was in some way involved in the affair?" suggested Borah.

"That is my understanding. We would defend anyone whose act grew out of a strike, or whose arrest was due to his connection with the Western Federation of Miners."

"You don't hold it out as an indiscreet statement that as an independent member that the federation will defend them for any crime committed, do you?"

"No, Sir."

Where is John L. McBride?

An owner is wanted for a valise which is missing from the north north west. The valise was stolen and left there after being filled with clothing. When found the valise contained a quantity of clothing, badge of the Butte Miners' Union, a transfer of city property in Spokane, an album of photographs and several private letters and papers. The indications are that the valise was a valise and the name of John L. McBride occurs with sufficient frequency in the papers to warrant the supposition that that was his name.

Some days ago some boys saw a man changing his clothes in the bush near where the valise was found and some old clothes apparently discarded by him were discovered there.

The valise which is the second found in the vicinity within a few days, is now in the possession of the Chief of Police.

PREMIER SAILED FOR HOME

(Special to the Chronicle)
Livingston, July 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. L. P. Borden and their respective families sailed for home today.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Today's is the fifty fifth number of the Daily Chronicle. Immediately after the publication of the evening edition began we wrote to the Post Office department asking for the usual rate allowed daily papers. Some two weeks after we received a letter from the deputy post master general saying that our communication had been received and expressing surprise that the matter had not been delayed and saying that what certain enquiries had been made we would be granted the usual rate of postage on daily journals. Nothing has come to this office since, in the way of information from the department.

In the interim the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general, has been storming in Ontario, bawling out large contributions of his air and generally telling the people of that province how fortunate they are in having French Quebec as a sister province. Last winter the announcement was made that the postmaster general was going to visit the West at an early date and look into the matters which he is paid seven thousand dollars a year to look after, and his visit has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest, but he has not yet arrived.

No one who has sense enough to know his own name is unaware of the fact that the postal service in the West is unsatisfactory. The postmasters are poorly paid. The buildings supplied by the department are inadequate. The mail clerks or trainees are inexperienced and often incompetent. The help which postmasters engage is gross and incapable. Every day we miss mail, and find papers in our box, which do not belong to us. Our subscribers constantly complain and many have their papers through no fault of ours, but because of the ignorance or carelessness or even worse of the employees of the department. We pay out daily good coin of the realm for postage which we have no right to pay because of the negligence of the Department at Ottawa. We respectfully protest, in the face of these facts, against the postmaster general airing his French origin and his pseudo eloquence, and submit that a little more business acumen applied to his portfolio would stand the public in better stead than all the puff and blarney that he and his deputy could generate in many years.

The West doesn't care a damn whether the postmaster general is stirred by Hamilton or Coeur de Lion so long as it gets what it pays for and has a right to demand, and we would very humbly remark to this section of noble French ancestors that while we may not recognize the right to bow to his house with that humility which he would expect, we nevertheless are to the manner born in this country. Our fathers helped him out of the wilderness of Ontario. They helped to hoist the British flag in the heavens and helped keep it there for near a hundred years, and we claim at least equal privileges with those who have recently stepped from the stercoraceous dock.

This country is politics ridden to death. Give a man with the goodness of Moses and the wisdom of Solomon, unless he kicks with the right party foot, he can expect no consideration, no redress, and no respect for his claims, be they ever so just.

The party does not recognize the fact that while it is elected by its own supporters, the taxes are paid by all the members of parliament represent the whole community irrespective of political affiliation, and that they are in duty bound in all fairness to recognize the Square Deal. We praise about the benefit of Veto and Spoils condition of the United States. We ought to be ashamed to refer to it. We defy any member of parliament from Halifax to Vancouver to point to one instance in his constituency where one dollar of public money is being paid to a newspaper that is not constantly Liberal for advertising any public matter. Does not the whole community pay the bill? Is this fair? Is it just? Is it honest? Is it game? Is it anything but boyish and small and cheap and vindictive?

Not long since a piquant politician holding so important a position as attorney general of a province in the west protested against a man being appointed to a civil position because he was not of his own political stripe. This recent political incident, having charge of the machinery of justice in the province referred to, would not

care if a man were endowed with the highest qualifications. He would rather the position should suffer than that an opponent should be permitted to earn his bread. And the attorney general, referred to is himself the limit in incompetency in the Dominion at the present hour.

We talk of the Family Compact of 1837 and we parade in holiday attire the descendants of those who sought its overthrow, but there is in existence in Canada today an oligarchy more tyrannous in all its actions and more stagnating in its every result than the compact of 1837 ever was.

There is no use reminding to the world the slogan "We are Canadians." No one not in as far as the rights of citizenship are concerned. Only those who subscribe to the doctrine of the "New France" can look in the bright sunlight and reap the full fruit of citizenship. Those who "pledge" daily to the Frenchman who Lord Dundonald a foreigner, who refused to send a man to South Africa until he could be sure that he had a hand in the blood of loyal men can receive consideration at the hands of the "Powers that Be" at Ottawa. Be it so. The West is growing. The injury will keep. The day will dawn.

Truth forever on the scaffold,
 Wrong forever on the throne;
 Yet that scaffold sways the future,
 And behind the dim Unknown
 Stands God within the Shadow,
 Keeping guard above his own.

IS HOMESTEAD INSPECTION A FAIR?

The following is taken from the Stettler Independent:

Editor Stettler Independent:
 Dear Sir—Having read your editorial in this week's issue touching on homestead inspection, I have been moved to write to you on the subject. I will give you two instances which tend to show you that it is a farce.

There is a half section in this vicinity which was taken up by a father and his son four years ago (or thereabouts). The land was not surveyed into sections at that time, so that taking land was indicated by a load of logs being hauled on each claim. The land was surveyed the following July and entry was made on all lots. Nothing was done on claim No. 1, (the father's) till last summer, when fifteen acres were broken and a house and small stable were built. The house was never occupied, and current report was that the man had been allowed to buy his land for \$3 per acre; a privilege which is denied the rest of us.

Not so in claim No. 2 (the son's) the only improvement made on this land previous to last summer was the building of a small shack two years ago. This shack was not completed and it was burnt down by a prairie fire, started through the negligence of the homesteader's brother. Last spring twenty acres were broken and a house built. I should have mentioned that a good stable had been partly built two previous summer, but the cattle had destroyed it. Not a bushel of grain has been grown on either place. The land broken last year is not in crop this year. And I venture to say that homesteader No. 2 has not resided on his homestead four weeks altogether, yet he has secured his "deed" and has sold his place and I believe left the province. I might add that this homesteader obtained extension of time till about a year ago and only last summer I saw a cancellation notice for him at the post office. These circumstances, I should think, ought to have struck the agent at Red Deer, as being rather peculiar, if he took the trouble to look up his files.

I claim, sir, that this has been an injustice to those who have conscientiously fulfilled their homestead duties. Those who came out here four or five years ago underwent many hardships consequent on living fifty miles or more from the railroad. Those who were as fortunate as to have families had to see their children denied the privilege of attending school for some time, while these men were allowed to shirk their duties and to eventually profit through the labors of those who were doing their duties faithfully. I know of cases where men with families who had to go out to work to earn bread for their little ones who lived on the homestead, were compelled to return to complete their residential duties. And I know at least one young man

who was denied his patent because he had not raised a crop, although he had fulfilled the residential requirements and had his land fenced and forty acres broken.

The Doubleholders are losing their homesteads, but political pets with more reversible consciences are allowed to shirk their duties. We as Canadians are very fond of pointing the finger of scorn at the United States for its political rotteness, but it behooves us to look at home, we may not be as bad as the United States, but getting there at a rate faster than a C.N.R. freight train. In conclusion I would say that in writing this I have not been actuated by any personal animosity towards either of these so-called homesteaders. Should you deem this letter of sufficient public interest, you are at liberty to publish it. I am,

Yours for All
 Equal Privileges For All
 Maryville, 21st June, '07.

P.S.—My name is not for publication unless the accuracy of these statements is challenged, when I shall be only too willing to prove them.

Diocesan Clerical Convention at Red Deer

The second clerical conference for the diocese of Calgary has been in progress at Red Deer since Tuesday morning, when the proceedings began with a quiet day, suggested by the Rev. Canon Crozier, of the Diocese of Durham, England. Wednesday and Thursday were spent in reading and discussing papers. On Wednesday afternoon the clergy from the Rural Deanery of Edmonton, met to elect a rural dean, the office being vacant on the resignation of Ven. Archdeacon Gray. The Rev. W. R. George, of Strathcona, was the unanimous choice of the deanery.

On Wednesday evening at the missionary service the Bishop was presented with a pastoral staff and pictorial cross as a token of the love and esteem of the clergy and laity of the diocese and as a mark of the recognition of his faithful service of twenty years as bishop of the diocese. The presentation was made in a few well chosen words by the Rev. Canon Hinchey, of Red Deer.

At the Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting last evening addresses were delivered on "Work Among Boys" by the Rev. W. R. George, of Strathcona, and "Work Among Boys" by the Rev. H. A. Gray, of Edmonton.

Today the Bishop delivers his concluding address, and a business meeting ends the proceedings.

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Western Canada is calling now for industries as insistently and with as much reason as for the last thirty years she has been calling for settlers to cultivate her fertile prairies. For years the call for settlers went unheeded, but recently it has been answered by an influx of hundreds of thousands of sturdy tillers of the soil, who in this creative and rapidly expanding market for manufacturers of all kinds. Industries are urgently needed at the present time and the business men in the western provinces, being on the spot, are quick to recognize the opportunities offered. Unfortunately they have not themselves the capital necessary to establish manufacturing industries on a sure foundation and the West must therefore look to the East for assistance. Golden opportunities are presented to the manufacturer who is first on the ground and the commercial history of the next five or ten years will determine whether Canadian business men have faith in the possibilities of their own country that will induce them to grasp for themselves the business opportunities offered them in the new Canada beyond the Great Lakes. It will decide whether Western Canada is to be developed by capital, owned or controlled by Canadians, or whether the choicest business opportunities will be grasped by outside capitalists. It will decide whether or not Canadian business men believe in their own country.

THE LESSON OF HISTORY
Canadians have not always believed in Canada. Witness the indifference and hostility of the great mass of the Canadian people to the building of the C.P.R. It is a well known fact that it was the personality of two or three great men that were responsible for the building of that road. It was built only after a bitter political struggle and it is certain that only a few of those who supported Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper in the fight for the building of the first transcontinental really had any measure of the enthusiasm and confidence. The personal magnetism of the leaders and loyalty to party—these were the factors that had the most potent influence in securing the support of the vast majority of those who voted the construction of the C.P.R. The great majority lacked faith in the future of Canada and were, wanting in these powers of imagination with out which men can accomplish little constructive work.

THE FIRST BOOM
A few adventurous spirits moved west while the C.P.R. was building and very soon the hopes of agricultural, commercial and industrial possibilities, which had been responsible for their coming, became profound convictions and they began to send eastward marvellous stories of the great opportunities in the new Canada beyond the Great Lakes. Eastern Canadians looked wide and shrugged their shoulders in a knowing way at these stories and found justification for their doubts in the bursting of the boom of the early '80's. For ten years the east lost interest in the West.

But in spite of all discouragements the dauntless spirit of the few who the prairies had adopted still kept up the propaganda and there still travelled eastward marvellous stories of the fertility of the western soil. A few responded to the call, the stories of Bruce and Huron sending their best, but for the most part the invitation came to too cautious or unheeding ears. The eastern farmer refused to credit the stories he heard and laughed at the "western blarney" of his friends who had gone west. So he stayed where he was, in many cases to die out a scanty existence on a stony 20-acre farm encumbered with a mortgage when he could have had for the asking 160 acres of the most fertile soil in Canada.

The Eastern Canada farmer lacked faith in his own country. In the year 1907 no one now doubts the agricultural possibilities of the West, for they have been proved by a succession of bumper crops and immigrants are pouring in by the thousands to take possession of the land of promise. The appeal to eastern Canada had for many years fallen upon deaf and skeptical ears and in the West turned to the United States with the story of Western Canada's possibilities. In two years more settlers came from the United States than had come from eastern Canada in the preceding ten years. The movement once started has gathered impetus with each succeeding year and settlers are flocking to Western Canada from all parts of the world.

WHAT OF THE MANUFACTURERS?
Will the eastern Canada manufacturer prove any wiser than the eastern Canada farmer from 1885 to 1907? Will he be the first to seize the opportunities offered him by the growing western market, or will he wait until the American has shown him the way? The manufacturer who gets in first will control the trade of

The West and grow up with the country.

A number of western centres present strong claims upon the serious attention of the eastern manufacturer. They offer a large and rapidly growing market for the finished product, cheap power, abundance of raw materials, good transportation facilities for the assembling of raw materials and for the distribution of the product—all of these advantages are offered in greater or less degree by the various western centres having claims upon the serious attention of manufacturers who are looking to the west for the expansion of their business.

The wise manufacturer will investigate these claims; for the west will not always be content to sell its raw material thousands of miles eastward and bring them back as manufacturer of goods. Goods "made in the west" will be popular in the west and the manufacturer who first commences to supply goods manufactured in the west will meet with a cordial reception from the buying public. American capital has reaped the largest profits from land speculations and there is now very little land remaining which can be obtained by capitalists en bloc but American faith in the future of Western Canada is growing stronger every day, and there is nothing more sure than that if the Canadian manufacturer does not soon grasp his opportunities, American capital will very shortly build large factories in the farthest west. The west will welcome American capital, but Canadian capital should be the first in the field.

THE REAL ESTATE TAX.

(Saskatoon Phoenix.)

The real estate men will not have with them the popular sympathy. Any movement they may initiate to get relief from the new license fee. There will be a feeling that the position of the tax is fair when the relative burdens upon other business ventures according to the system of business taxation of the new city charter are borne in mind. Doubtless the real estate interest has done much in the past to ameliorate the strictures of the city, but such adroitness was not inspired from other business motives and it cannot be disputed that the earnings from handling real estate have been enormous.

There seems to be no good reason why the real estate man should not contribute to the upkeep of the city. He makes a good thing out of his efforts, which, however, do not produce anything or assist materially in the work of development. His

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LOST—Brown tin trunk out of C. P. R. station in Strathcona, labelled "Cooper and family". Came from England. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to Chronicle Office, or Frank Cooper, Strathcona Office. 46 wily 47-48.

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BOARD OF TRADE.—The Strathcona Board
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formation on all subjects of interest to the
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Solicitors and business men are invited to at-
tend.
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Secretary.

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Wednesday of each week at 8 p.m. in
the Oddfellows' Hall, over Douglas
Bros.' store at Sp. m. All members
and visiting brethren invited to at-
tend.

JAS. H. MINER,
Secretary.

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the Alberta Grand Lodge, meets
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glas' store. Visiting brethren wel-
come. Will rent hall to other lo-
ges or for entertainments.

J. E. Green, N. G.
Dr. J. Q. Wainwright,
Secretary.

Around the City.

B. Abernethy and wife and family
leave in the morning for Craig Flower
Road, Vancouver Island. They will be
absent enjoying the sea breezes for a
couple of months.

Mr. Timothy Walsh, father of T. J.
Walsh, who has been lately appointed
to the customs service in this division,
is visiting in the city. His home is at
Peterboro, Ont., where he is an old
timber and a very popular citizen.

Eller's "King of the Cattle Ring"
company will exhibit in Strathcona to-
morrow night under the stars, Thursday July
13th. This company numbers some-
thing like thirty people, including a
good concert band and orchestra. Only
an evening concert will be given; how-
ever there will be a street parade and
free band concert at noon the day
of the show.

The following building permits were
today issued by Inspector Davies:
W. H. Powers, of Lovat, Ontario,
two dwellings, one on lot 7, block
153, and one on lot 27, block 156,
\$1,000 each, of frame construction on
cement foundation.
Trustees of Holy Trinity Church,
church building on lots 20 to 30,
block 77, cost \$21,515, brick with
stone trimmings. Main dimensions
58 feet by 88.

Strathcona Is Best.

Wm. Miller, Manager of the Smart
Foundry Co., Brockville, Ont., is in the
city, stopping with his old friend
Captain Careless, at the Inverness Hotel,
visiting his brother James, a guest at
the same hotel.

Mr. Miller is looking over the West
with the intention of establishing a
branch of the well known manufactory
with which he is connected. He
seems to be very much interested in
the city, and for the purpose of a
permanent location he prefers Strath-
cona.

Mr. Miller is past grand officer of
the Royal Arcanum, a prominent busi-
ness man of Eastern Ontario, a keen
observer and a representative manufac-
turer, and his choice of this city as a
distributing point for the institution
which he represents may be taken as an
indication of the fact that Strathcona
is recognized in manufacturing circles
as a coming centre.

Correspondence

Proposed Miners' Memorial

To the Editor of the Evening Chronicle:
Sir,
In the Edmonton Morning Journal
of this date appears an article written
by the Strathcona correspondent of that
paper, in which my name is used as
authority for the statement that nothing
has been done by the local Lodge of the
Sons of England, of which I am Vice-
President, in regard to the Memorial to
the men who lost their lives in the dis-
aster at the Strathcona Coal Co.'s mine.
The Journal correspondent is entirely
in error in attributing such a statement
to me. What I told him was that a
meeting was held on Tuesday evening,
but that I was unable to be present and
did not know what was done in the
matter.

I think that if the correspondent will
inquire a little more closely he will find
that the charge made by him of apathy
on the part of the Sons of England So-
ciety cannot be substantiated.

Yours truly,

WALTER BEAUMONT
Strathcona, July 12, 1907.

Red Deer is Growing

Red Deer, July 11.—The town is
steadily growing and new buildings
are cropping up every month. There
were 33 building permits issued for
the erection or addition to buildings
during the past three months ending
June 30, at an estimated cost of
\$61,540. This amount included the
new Methodist church here which is in
course of erection at a cost of \$30,
000.

Mr. F. Krause, proprietor of the
Alexandra Hotel is taking advantage
of the severe winter and is having
a portion of the basement of the ho-
tel fitted up with modern sanitary
bathrooms and fittings for the accom-
modation of his guests and patrons.
Mr. Guy Edgington, plumber, has the
work in hand, and when completed
the hotel will be one of the best eq-
uipped in Alberta.

COMMENT BY DR. GOLDWIN SMITH IN TORONTO SUN

Dominion Day comes to us this year
with a smile and a tear, with a smile
inasmuch as the country has up to
this time been enjoying a remarkable
course of material prosperity, though
just now there is a little cloud on the
commercial horizon; with a tear, in
asmuch as on all sides and from all
sides, lay and clerical, come doleful
complaints of the general prevalence
of political corruption. Party gov-
ernment in a country like ours lacks
social safeguards which have some-
what mitigated, though they have by
no means averted, the evils of the sys-
tem in its native land. Whether the
enormous flood of heterogeneous im-
migration which Canada has been re-
ceiving is to be regarded wholly as an
addition to her prosperity and happi-
ness, is a question which will be more
easily decided ten or twenty years
hence than it is now. Two conse-
quences of the greatest importance it
must surely entail. It must produce
a certain change in the national char-
acter, and it must ultimately work a
transfer westward of the course of po-
litical power.

A questionable judgment surely is
that in the Emmerson case, appar-
ently countenancing newspaper attacks
upon the private character of public
men on the ground that they are
made in the public interest. The
public interest is very apt to mean in
reality the interest or animosity of a
party and the circulation of the paper.
As a general rule it is surely desir-
able that private character should be
spared in the political fray. Some-
thing, of course, depends on the na-
ture of the charge. Is it of a kind
directly affecting public integrity, as
it would be for example if it involved
pecuniary fraud? Or is it simply a
case of private licentiousness? Pri-
vate licentiousness might have been
charged against Emerson, Walpole, Fox,
Palmerton and others who are de-
serted to have served the public hon-
orably and well. It is unquestionably
true, that as a rule, private moral-
ity is the foundation of public integ-
rity. The people will always do well
in requiring a certificate of private
character as the condition of public
trust. But of all liberties that which
least calls for judicial enlarge-
ment in our state of political war,
apparently is liberty of defamation.

Public utilities as a rule should be
in the public hands. Who denies it?
On the other hand, who does not ad-
mit that the public itself being an ab-
straction, heed must be taken of the
qualifications of those who in its
name are to exercise the power. Can
anybody say that a service calling
in the highest degree for expert knowl-
edge and experience is best intrusted
to a body of men totally un-
acquainted with it, changing every
year and with their minds during the
year of the change of the year?
Here in Toronto and Canadian
cities generally, we have been
happily free from serious corrup-
tion, and we have reason in that respect
to be thankful when we compare our
lot with that of great American cities.
But no one remembering the
history of our municipal administration
will say that the muck and
form of municipal life are an abso-
lute security for success. On the
other hand, they are a security for
failure, if the administration is
from legal penalties, while against the
private corporation, if it does wrong,
you can enforce the law. The Inter-
colonial Railway has been in the
hands. Has it shown to extraordi-
nary advantage?

—A BYSTANDER.

Catholicism is a religion, and one
professed by some of the best of men.
Not a word has been said against it
in these columns. The claim of the
Papacy to the exercise of temporal
power is not a religion, but an anti-
national usurpation plainly subversive
of the citizen's duty and the
source of some of the greatest crimes
and calamities in history. The lan-
guage of an American prelate the
other day on this subject was start-
ling. Still more startling, it ap-
pears, has been the language of a
French-Canadian prelate in Manito-
ba, who distinctly claims for the
clergy political control over the laity,
and couples with his appeal to reli-
gion an appeal, not less anti-national
to race. The effect on our legisla-
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